

CAPITOL COMMISSION [2499]

CORRESPONDENCE, 1911-1917

2.0 cu. ft. and 4 microfilm reels

DESCRIPTION: The Legislature of 1909 enacted four Capitol Building bills which were approved by the governor on the 11th day of March, 1909. One of these bills, designated Chapter 64 of the Laws of Utah, created a Capitol Commission consisting of seven members including: the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and four members to be appointed by the Governor. The other three bills, Chapters 65, 66, and 67, provided for funds to meet the cost of the building not to exceed \$2,500,000.00. Members of the commission were Governor William Spry, Secretary of State C.S. Tingey, Attorney General A.R. Barnes, John Dern, C.E. Loose, M.S. Browning, and John Henry Smith. The Commission was ". . . authorized, empowered and directed to cause a suitable design, together with plans and Specifications . . . to be prepared for the erection of a State Capitol upon the Capitol grounds in Salt Lake City" (Laws of Utah, 1909, Chapter 64, Section 4).

This series contains the Capitol Commission's General Correspondence with the bulk of the series addressing the design competition for the building, inquiries from prominent artists and designers including: John Clawson, Cyrus E. Dallin, J. Leo and Avar Fairbanks, G.H. Jack, and Mohonri Young, and numerous suggestions from local citizens. The collection also contains important correspondence to and from the Capitol architect, Richard K.A. Kletting, to various individuals and organizations connected with the construction of the Capitol.

The contract for construction of the capitol was awarded to James Stewart and Company of Salt Lake City with a large part of his correspondence to and from Richard K.A. Kletting contained in this series. Ground breaking ceremonies were held December 26, 1912 with construction commencing April 18, 1913. The cornerstone was laid by Governor William Spry on April 4, 1914.

ARRANGEMENT: Correspondence arranged alphabetically by name or subject and

thereunder chronologically.

RELATED RECORDS: BIDS, series #11271, and series #1133 CONTRACTS, while focusing primarily on individual bids submitted by companies and the subsequent contracts awarded by the Capitol Commission, also include related correspondence from the Capitol Commission regarding their contractual agreements. Series #1134 CAPITOL COMPETITION RECORDS, which contains blueprints and photographs of the materials associated with the design competition for the capitol building, may also hold information spoken of in the correspondence for researchers. CAPITOL COMMISSION RECORDS, Series #11272, contains numerous applications and petitions addressed to commission members and referred to in their correspondence. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, Series #11273, provides information on appointments and contracts awarded by the Capitol Commission. This series also documents public opinion concerning various issues surrounding the construction of the capitol building. Series #11275, PHOTOGRAPHS, provides a visual record of construction techniques and materials mentioned in the correspondence. MINUTES, Series #11274, contains related information which may expand on information provided by the commissions correspondence.

PROCESSING NOTE: These records were transferred to the Utah State Archives in 1958 and processed October, 1992, by Kenneth R. Williams. Acidic documents have been removed and replaced with photocopies on acid free paper. This series also contains some photographs placed in photograph sleeves and attached to the file folder. The entire series was microfilmed in 1993.

CONTAINER LIST

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1	1	16	"B" General Correspondence; Aug. 1, 1916-Mar. 19, 1917
1	1	17	"C" General Correspondence; July 25, 1911-Dec. 30, 1912
1	1	18	"C" General Correspondence; Jan. 9, 1913-Dec. 9, 1913
1	1	19	"C" General Correspondence; Jan. 18, 1914-Dec. 21, 1915
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1	1	21	"D" General Correspondence; Mar. 10, 1911-Nov. 28, 1911
1	1	22	"D" General Correspondence; Jan. 9, 1913-Dec. 26, 1912
1	1	23	"D" General Correspondence; Jan. 18, 1913-Dec. 8, 1913
1	1	24	"D" General Correspondence; Jan. 24, 1914-Oct. 22, 1914
1	1	25	"D" General Correspondence; Mar. 30, 1915-Dec. 10, 1915
1	1	26	"D" General Correspondence; Jan. 29, 1916-Mar. 19, 1917
1	1	27	"E" General Correspondence; Jan. 13, 1911-Nov. 14, 1916
1	1	28	Examiners, State Board of; Mar. 21, 1912-Dec. 5, 1916
1	1	29	"F" General Correspondence; July 15, 1911-Jan. 19, 1917
1	1	30	Folland, W. H.; Dec. 26, 1912
1	1	31	"G" General Correspondence; Feb. 21, 1911-Nov. 11, 1914
1	1	32	"G" General Correspondence; Mar. 13, 1915-Feb. 27, 1917
1	1	33	Governor; July 8, 1914-March 17,

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1	1	35	"H" General Correspondence; Feb. 15, 1913-Nov. 24, 1914
1	1	36	"H" General Correspondence; Mar. 4, 1915-Dec. 15, 1916
1	1	37	"I" General Correspondence; Apr. 22, 1913-Sept. 16, 1916
1	1	38	"J" General Correspondence; Nov. 26, 1910-Nov. 26, 1913
1	1	39	"J" General Correspondence; Mar. 11, 1914-Dec. 27, 1915
1	1	40	"J" General Correspondence; Jan. 25, 1916-Oct. 14, 1916
1	1	41	"K" General Correspondence; Feb. 7, 1911-Jan. 29, 1916
2	1	42	Kletting to Capitol Commission; Feb. 1913-Nov. 6, 1915
2	1	43	Kletting to City Engineer; March 6, 1913-Dec. 5, 1914
2	1	44	Kletting to Philip Dern Co.; Sept. 28, 1914-Apr. 24, 1915
2	1	45	Kletting to Dinwoody Furniture; Nov. 9, 1914-July 2, 1915
2	1	46	Kletting to General Fireproofing Co.; Apr. 6, 1915-Jan. 25, 1916
2	1	47	Kletting to George A Lowe Co.; June 15, 1914-Jan. 6, 1916
2	1	48	Kletting to Mitchell-Vance Co.; October 17, 1914-Sept. 9, 1915
2	1	49	Kletting to Pittsburgh Testing Lab; Feb. 26, 1913-Mar. 6, 1913
2	1	50	Kletting to Newton Hoit Co.; Oct. 11, 1914-Mar. 14, 1916
2	1	51	Kletting to James Stewart; Jan 15, 1913-March 29, 1913
2	1	52	Kletting to James Stewart; Apr. 3, 1913-May 24, 1913
2	1	53	Kletting to James Stewart; June 7, 1913-July 30, 1913
2	1	54	Kletting to James Stewart; Aug. 1, 1913-Sept. 22, 1913
2	1	55	Kletting to James Stewart; Oct. 2, 1913-Dec. 31, 1913
2	1	56	Kletting to James Stewart; Jan. 3, 1913-Jan. 27, 1914
2	1	57	Kletting to James Stewart; April 9,

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2	1	58	Kletting to James Stewart; May 1, 1914-May 29, 1914
2	1	59	Kletting to James Stewart; June 1, 1914-June 15, 1914
2	1	60	Kletting to James Stewart; June 16, 1914-June 26, 1914
2	1	61	Kletting to James Stewart; July 7, 1914-July 31, 1914
2	1	62	Kletting to James Stewart; Aug. 1, 1914-Aug. 28, 1914
2	1	63	Kletting to James Stewart; Sept. 3, 1914-Sept. 30, 1914
2	1	64	Kletting to James Stewart; Oct. 1, 1914-Oct. 28, 1914
2	1	65	Kletting to James Stewart; Nov. 2, 1914-Nov. 30, 1914
2	1	66	Kletting to James Stewart; Dec. 1, 1914-Dec. 31, 1914
2	1	67	Kletting to James Stewart; Jan. 2, 1915-Feb. 24, 1915
2	1	68	Kletting to James Stewart; Mar. 4, 1915-Mar. 25, 1915
2	1	69	Kletting to James Stewart; Apr. 7, 1915-June 27, 1916
2	1	70	Kletting to Wolleager Manufacturing; Oct. 13, 1914-Jan. 11, 1916
2	1	71	Kletting, Misc. Correspondence; Sept. 8, 1911-Mar. 29, 1912
2	1	72	Kletting, Misc. Correspondence; Jan. 25, 1913-Dec. 8, 1913
2	1	73	Kletting, Misc. Correspondence; Jan. 24, 1914-Dec. 31, 1914
2	1	74	Kletting, Misc. Correspondence; Jan. 23, 1915-May 29, 1915
2	1	75	Kletting, Misc. Correspondence; June 12, 1915-Nov. 30, 1915
2	1	76	Kletting, Misc. Correspondence; Jan. 7, 1916-Dec. 22, 1916
2	2	1	"L" General Correspondence; Apr. 11, 1911-July 29, 1912
2	2	2	"L" General Correspondence; Jan. 24, 1914-July 2, 1914
2	2	3	"L" General Correspondence; Jan. 29, 1916-Aug. 29, 1916
2	2	4	"L" General Correspondence; Sept. 4, 1916-Mar. 19, 1917

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2	2	5	"L" General Correspondence; Jan. 31, 1913-Dec. 8, 1913
2	2	6	"L" General Correspondence; Mar. 28, 1914-May 6, 1916
2	2	7	Land, Purchase of; June 9, 1913-Feb. 3, 1914
2	2	8	Land, Purchase of; Nov. 7, 1911-Apr. 17, 1912
2	2	9	"M" General Correspondence; June 19, 1911-Dec. 28, 1912
2	2	10	"M" General Correspondence; Jan. 14, 1913-May 31, 1913
2	2	11	"M" General Correspondence; June 5, 1913-Dec. 9, 1913
2	2	12	"M" General Correspondence; Jan. 24, 1914-July 17, 1914
3	2	13	"M" General Correspondence; Feb. 12, 1915-Dec. 8, 1915
3	2	14	"M" General Correspondence; Jan. 8, 1916-Feb. 27, 1917
3	2	15	"Mc" General Correspondence; May 31, 1913-Dec. 4, 1915
3	2	16	Mural Paintings; July 26, 1916-Oct. 13, 1916
3	2	17	Monolith Columns; Aug. 20, 1912-June 2, 1914
3	2	18	Monolith Columns; c. 1914
3	2	19	"N" General Correspondence; June 20, 1911-Dec. 5, 1914
3	2	20	"N" General Correspondence; Jan. 9, 1915-Apr. 1, 1916
3	2	21	"O" General Correspondence; July 29, 1911-Dec. 11, 1911
3	2	22	"O" General Correspondence; Jan. 31, 1912-Oct. 15, 1915
3	2	23	Olmstead Brothers; July 28, 1911-Dec. 22, 1914
3	2	24	"P" General Correspondence; June 23, 1911-Dec. 3, 1913
3	2	25	"P" General Correspondence; Feb. 21, 1914-Dec. 22, 1916
3	2	26	"R" General Correspondence; July 13, 1911-Dec. 22, 1913
3	2	27	"R" General Correspondence; Jan. 4, 1914-Sept. 1, 1916
3	2	28	Superintendent of Building, Apr. 18, 1913-Mar. 6, 1917
3	2	29	Stone and Marble; June 8,

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3	2	30	Stone and Marble; Jan. 8, 1912-Sept. 20, 1912
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3	2	32	Stewart, James; Dec. 19, 1912-Dec. 30, 1913
3	2	33	Stewart, James; Jan. 22, 1914-June 27, 1914
3	2	34	Stewart, James; July 2, 1914-Dec. 11, 1914
3	2	35	Stewart, James; Jan. 7, 1915-Dec. 28, 1918
3	2	36	Secretary of State; June 3, 1911-Dec. 24, 1912
3	2	37	Secretary of State; Feb. 1, 1913-Dec. 9, 1913
3	2	38	Secretary of State; Jan. 4, 1914-Dec. 22, 1914
3	2	39	Secretary of State; Jan. 21, 1915-June 24, 1915
3	2	40	Secretary of State; July 8, 1915-Dec. 10, 1915
3	2	41	Secretary of State; Jan. 8, 1916-June 21, 1916
3	2	42	Secretary of State; July 5, 1916-Dec. 30, 1916
3	2	43	Secretary of State; Jan. 16, 1917-Mar. 19, 1917
3	2	44	Stewart and Co. to R. Kletting; Feb. 18, 1913-Nov. 24, 1914
3	2	45	Stewart and Co. to R. Kletting; Salt Lake City; Aug. 18, 1911-Oct. 3, 1916
3	2	46	"T" General Correspondence; Apr. 1911-Aug. 28, 1911
3	2	47	"T" General Correspondence; Sept. 7, 1911-Dec. 28, 1911
3	2	48	"T" General Correspondence; Jan. 24, 1912-Dec. 9, 1913
3	2	49	"T" General Correspondence; Apr. 1, 1914-July 26, 1916
4	2	50	"V" General Correspondence; July 10, 1911-Dec. 9, 1913
4	2	51	"V" General Correspondence; Mar. 9, 1914-Dec. 30, 1914
4	2	52	"V" General Correspondence; Feb. 15, 1915-July 28, 1916

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4	2	53	"W" General Correspondence; June 23, 1911-Dec. 27, 1911
4	2	54	"W" General Correspondence; Jan. 15, 1912-Dec. 31, 1912
4	2	55	"W" General Correspondence; Jan. 31, 1913-Dec. 18, 1913
4	2	56	"W" General Correspondence; Jan. 4, 1914-Dec. 29, 1914
4	2	57	"W" General Correspondence; Jan. 18, 1915-Jan 29, 1916
4	2	58	"XYZ" General Correspondence; Sept. 8, 1911-Jan. 10, 1917